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PACKAGES WITH CONVEX SURFACES

AMENDMENT

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January 2, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003,  
for which the period for response has been extended three months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Make of record the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer  
relating to FIWEK U.S. Patent No. 6,098,689.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.

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